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Being a Brief Account of the Participation, in that Struggle, of Residents of the Town and Village of Walton, Delaware County, New York

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Photo by Caroline Brown.

"Walton sits on a knee of the Delaware, with mountai ns folding it in, like the cup of a water lily. The horizon, scalloped by the summits upon the sky, is like nothing so much as the beautiful thing I speak of—the rim of the water lily's cup when half blown."

—From a letter written in June, 1849, by N. P. Willis.

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This little Volume is Faithfully Inscribed

to

My Wife and to the other Walton Wives and Mothers

Who Know the Strain of War-time Partings.

A. W. N.

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Foreword

Upon the declaration of war in 1917, the New York Division of Archives and History realized that much historical material would be lost unless steps were taken for its preservation. Out of this realization came legislation providing for the preparation of a series of volumes on New York's part in the war. With 368,000 men in military service alone, the task was Herculean. To assist, early in 1920, over a thousand officially appointed local historians were named. Their work was to be completed by October of that year. So slow, however, has been the material for the history in coming in that even now there is no telling when the volumes will be ready for the press.

A scant handful of the assistants had their local histories filed in Albany by the original date, October, 1920. One of these, a service man himself, wrote for Walton. Avoiding mere wearisome details and statistics, he has drawn a picture of his community in 1917-'18, with the subjective side of service told in vivid language quoted from the men themselves. Though past draft age, Mr. North volunteered in April, 1917, for active infantry duty. With a like spirit he has now consented to bring out Walton's history in the World War so that his community may have it without the delays frequently unavoidable with state publications. In this most commendable enterprise he has my approval and best wishes. The local war history has its distinctive value. Controversies will arise and tomes will be written concerning the Great War, and yet with the passing years we, as individuals, will look back to that struggle ever more and more from the personal angle of that community which we then called home. Accordingly, I bespeak this little history not only as an integral portion of the wartime chronicle of New York, but as a volume which each of the author's fellow townsmen should own and cherish as a record of a critical period of his life.

Albany, N. Y., July 15, 1922.

JAMES SULLIVAN,
State Historian.

Walton World War Local History

Part I

Named after Sir William Walton, patentee, the section that was to become the town and village of Walton was settled in 1785 by five Long Island families headed by Dr. Platt Townsend, Robert North, his brother Gabriel North, Joshua Pine and William Furman. Townsend had been a surgeon and the others soldiers who had served in the Colonial cause during the Revolutionary War just then terminated. Presently, others from Long Island and Connecticut joined these pioneers, and to the War of 1812 they contributed not only fighting men, but forest monarchs from which the masts of the famous "Constitution" were hewn. To the Civil War and Spanish War Walton sent her sons, making good the traditions of the first settlers. In early years her young men acquired tactics at annual training days, more recently came the armory housing Company "F."

A farming community set high aloft among the hills and Catskill Mountains, far removed from international commerce, Delaware County was in no wise thrilled by the initial fortunes of the contending parties in the World War. Came then, however, the entrance of the United States into that struggle and the boys of Company "F" soberly gathered for service whatever it might be. Others, anxious for quick action, slipped off to camp, while older men, readjusting their business plans, considered how best to help their country in her need.

The first public war time meeting was held April 21st, 1917, in the Walton town hall. Assembling enmasse in response to Governor Whitman's Farm Mobilization Proclamation, the farmers, gravely listening to prayers, addresses and singing, pledged to the cause their labor and the produce of acres, flocks and herds. As at the many later meetings of the citizens of town and village, the women of the community evinced a patriotic interest in the country's need. Thus, under the direction of the Secretary of the Home Bureau, Mrs. Arthur W. North, groups of school children representing the varied sections of the town, were marshalled upon the stage that evening by Mrs. Frank W. Dann, Mrs. Ives, Miss Margaret Kilpatrick and Miss Bessie Shackleton. In childish choruses the little ones sang of the live stock, grain and general produce with which the hills and vales of Walton could and would supply the armies of Uncle Sam.

Already a detail from the 71st was patrolling the railroad tracks, depots and trestles. Presently, early volunteers hurried home for brief farewells. Men in uniform became frequent. In the woodlots sounded the blows of axmen, while in numerous mills, the throb of engines and the hum of the whirling saws told of straight ash being transformed into aeroplane timber, of mighty

Arthur J. Courtney, County Food Administrator, Acting Chairman, Walton Liberty Loan Drives

maple and beach being prepared for warships vaster in hulk than the historic "Constitution." Great tank-like trucks rumbled over the country roads, bearing wood to the acetate factories for reduction into acid for oversea use, or countless cans of milk for condensation and early consumption for the boys in Flanders, France, and in days to be even within Germany.

In the churches flags hung over the pulpits and sermons of stirring patriotism were heard. Indeed, the Ministerial Union, with such brave spirits as S. R. McEwan, G. M. McKnight and Father Burns, became a war time power for righteousness, public morale and duty, an ally alike to the departing soldier, the heavy-eyed mother and the Red Cross and Liberty Loan workers. Before the armistice there was to be seen a splendid spectacle, two congregations—Episcopal and Congregational—served by one rector, the Reverend Mr. MacEwan, thus permitting the Reverend Mr. Wyckoff, Congregationalist, to enter the army as a chaplain.

Indeed, despite the dynamic tension of the period, the community was permeated with the spirit of unity. In addition to those of whom direct mention is made herein, there were countless stout, unassuming workers, unnamed village Hamptons, ever ready to respond with patriotic service.

Essentially a dairying, lumbering and hay section, the hills about Walton have also their flocks—indeed, it is a point of pride that a silver service offered in the early days for the best wool products of the state, was awarded to a Walton textile miller. So, what more fitting than that her flock masters should in war time assemble, entertaining their fellows from about the county and pledging the season's fleeces to the nation, while their womenfolk, breaking into verse, sang this original pastoral refrain:

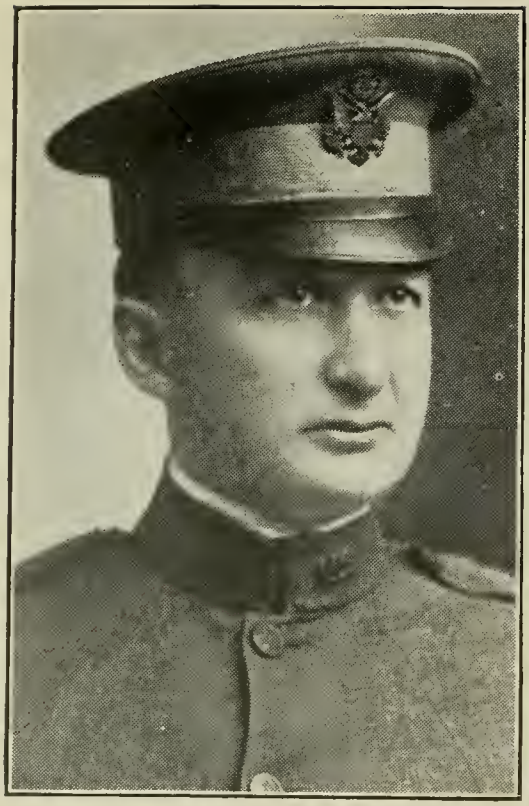
The Patriot Hymn of the Sheep

1. Oh, the Delaware flows down
From the mountains to the sea,
Through dark and lonely ways it passes
But its waves they dance with glee
When the open lands they see,
Where feed the sheep among the grasses.

Refrain

We gave you mutton,
We gave you lamb,
We gave you blankets
To win for Uncle Sam.
We had only flesh and wool, boys,
But that we freely gave,
Bleating for Uncle Sam and freedom.

As a trained unit Company "F" was early mobilized, its men being sent in the summer of 1917 to Camp Wadsworth, Spartenburg, S. C., and late the following spring, landing in Brest, France.



A. E. Conner, a War Time Supervisor

Walter J. More, War Time Mayor

Arthur E. Oothoudt

J. J. Connelly

Veterans of Two Wars

After intensive training, they went into action, in the main as a portion of the 27th Division, seeing service in France, Belgium and Germany. The sledgehammer drive on the Hindenburg Line during the closing days of 1918 brought fatalities to its ranks and gold stars for Walton mothers. *A small group of Company "F," veterans going overseas with the First Pioneer Infantry, saw particularly varied service, finally settling down in the German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein and there spending half a year as members of the army of occupation.

Meantime, at home the political and industrial machinery had been perfected for carrying on war work. A. E. Conner (later in military service) and Will Moore were successively town supervisors, while John S. Eells served as town clerk. Walter J. More was mayor or president of the Board of village trustees, the members of which were Henry W. Retz, S. C. St. John, Harry McCabe and C. S. Robinson (succeeded by S. H. Osterhout). J. C. McClelland served as clerk and P. F. Taylor as treasurer. In the Selective Draft Walton came under the jurisdiction of Local Board No. 2 with J. J. Farrell and Dr. Hand and later Dr. Holley as resident members, Mr. Farrell serving as secretary and Earl S. St. John as clerk. The latter subsequently entered service, being succeeded by P. F. Taylor. Groups of drafted men were constantly leaving Walton, many of them quickly to be conveyed overseas and to the front. In its local workings, at least, it presently developed that the rules and regulations of the draft system "provided," to quote Secretary Farrell, "too many opportunities for appeal, too many local boards, and changed too often."

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*Lieut.-Col. H. Murray, who commanded the 4th Australian M. G. Battalion, which supported the Americans, has been quoted as follows:

"In making a personal reconnaissance of the battlefield * * * on the morning of Sept. 30, it was evident from the outset the troops of the 27th Division had met with very heavy opposition and machine gun fire which was enfilading. There were a very large number of dead, all of which were lying with their faces toward the front, obviously being killed as they were advancing. Not in any one case was there a man moving backward when killed. Owing to the nature of the country the Germans were able to get enfilading machine gun fire which proved disastrous. Although the 27th Division may not have taken all objectives in all parts, it is very evident that by their gallant fighting on the left flank, they enabled the 30th Division on their right to do what they had set out to do, viz., to break the Hindenburg line. Without the gallant fighting of the 27th Division, against great odds, it would have been impossible for the 30th Division to advance. I am convinced that the officers and men of the 27th Division have done all that was humanly possible for brave men to do, and their gallantry in this action must stand out through all time in American history."

At a mass meeting held April 27th, 1917, the Walton Chapter of the American Red Cross was organized with 250 members, Dr. Sydney Ussher of New York being the principal speaker. Prof. C. P. Wells was chosen as chairman, Mrs. C. S. Wyckoff, vice chairman; George T. Johnston, treasurer; Miss Margaret More, secretary; and Mrs. George T. Johnston as executive chairman. Three branches and twenty auxiliaries were established. Dr. W. B. Morrow conducted a class in First Aid, and later Miss Maude North served as instructress with Mrs. Nelson Douglass as superintendent. Clothing and garments were assembled and made, and $27,332.77 collected in money. Later Miss North went abroad under the American Red Cross, serving for six months in Italy and then in France.

Guidance for Walton's vast agricultural interests, and personal supervision of the farm census, were provided through the Farm Bureau, by the organizing genius of County Agent Edward R. Eastman.

To the bond issue, C. E. Hulbert, president of the First National Bank of Walton, gave his trained financial service, heedless of the time required by the details. Co-operating with him were such citizens as Mayor Walter J. More, A. J. Courtney, acting as chairman, Mrs. Paul Nichols, Henry W. Retz, John G. and David More, Burnham Guild, Wm. Henderson, F. J. Meyer, Harland Wood, and a host of others. (Nor must the detail work of Miss Eugenia Burrhus go unmentioned.) Through their efforts Walton subscribed heavily to the Liberty Loans; to the first, 184 people subscribed $57,350; to the 2nd, 943 people subscribed $152,500; to the 3rd, 1,051 people subscribed $146,900; to the 4th, 1,548 people sub scribed $299,150, and to the 5th or Victory Loan, 955 people subscribed $251,750. To the United War Work Fund there came $6,427, through the efforts of a committee composed of Robert B. St. John as chairman and A. G. Patterson as secretary, with John Townsend, Miss Emma Tobey, Mrs. Charles T. O'Neill, Mrs. Paul Nichols, Mrs. George S. Gosper and Mrs. Ansel Dumond as helpers. Meantime a county-wide association, headed by Hector Marvin, a former Walton boy, with E. S. White on his governing board, looked after county financial meetings and provided speakers therefor.

Through the efficiency of City Editor E. S. White, the Walton Reporter kept local war news before the public.

The Fuel Administration was handled by Joseph Gannon, while the Food Administration for the whole county of Delaware was in the energetic hands of Arthur J. Courtney of Walton. Over 30,000 canning certificates were issued from his office and at one time over 1,000 pieces of mail went out daily. The issuance of sugar cards alone was a tremendous labor.

Millions of cans of condensed milk, representing the output of many a dairy, were put up and sent overseas by the milk condensaries at Walton.

Down the river other factories reduced thousands of cords of four-foot wood to wood alcohol and acetate acid for government use.

The Walton Foundry Company, under the management of Joseph Beckwith, made 3,645 iron castings, the greater part of which were sold to the United States and French and English governments. Many of these castings were of special pattern used for making shells.

The Walton Toy Company, receiving logs from farmers and local contractors, sawed a quarter of a million feet of ash aeroplane timber, while other logs became light tennis rackets to be taken overseas through the Amusement Department for the diversion of service men.

Meantime, what were the thoughts of these latter? Were they cruel, militant, or gruesome? Here is a quotation from one who saw service with the 2nd Division at Soissons, Marbache, St. Mihel, Campagne, and was gassed in the Argonne. Harold E. Webster of Walton writes:

"I was most interested in the old churches both in England and in France, and I think the time I spent in going through these old places was the most instructive part of my trip overseas, with the exception, of course, of the general broadening of mind by a trip to a foreign country."

Again from George Case Clark, who was in action from the St. Mihel offensive to the Granpre attack:

"March 26th, 1918, is the most interesting date to recall. Then the 27th Division was reviewed by Gen. Pershing on the Plains of Les Launs, where two thousand years before Caeser's army defeated the Gauls. Each outfit was arranged in its respective order and the general and his staff passed among them, giving each individual soldier an opportunity to see the man under whom he fought. * * * From observations of the buildings of France and England, it would seem that our country is not up on the economic use of lumber."

So, J. J. Connelly, veteran of other wars, participating in the offensive after July 25, 1918, to seeing finally Fortress Ehrenbreitstein, Germany, writes:

"March to Germany was most interesting. Visited the house in which the Kaiser and Crown Prince stayed. The French and German people take care of all trees and take care of the land. They let nothing go to waste. They spend less money, but keep their roads in better condition than we do. It was an interesting sight to see our soldiers tearing down houses to fill up the holes in the roads made by Germans who were trying to stop our armies' drive in the fall of 1918. The endurance of our soldiers under the greatest artillery fire in the World War can never be realized."

Clinton T. Smith, Volunteer, Canadian Forces 1915, probably first Walton man overseas

Four Service Sons of a German-American Father—"The Stern Family"

The McCook Brothers, Lee, Frank and Arthur

European thrift impressed many. According to Earl S. St. John:

"The absence of any waste timber or brush of any kind was most noticeable. French woodsmen bundle and save all branches or limbs of trees. No underbrush is burned. Forests are thoroughly cleaned of rubbish and all is saved for fuel purposes."

John W. Palmer writes:

"Coming in contact with the people of Germany and the conditions in which they lived was most instructive. The idea of a more thorough and conservative system and less volume of agricultural advancement—as applied to individuals—was presented as an idea to return to home life in the county of Delaware. A most interesting experience was the sight of a daylight air raid on massed troops near Bethenville, France, September 26th, 1918."

According to Frank W. McCook:

"The thriftiness of the European peasant was something we could all take a lesson from. He wasted nothing and utilized every part of his ground. I learned to appreciate our own country. We should all take a keener interest in its politics and keep it from falling into the hands of profiteers. I will always remember Sunday, September 29th, and the attack on the Hindenburg Line at Bony. I was with the Australians mopping up until the following Thursday." (Immediately after this last experience young McCook was sent to Officers' Training Camp.)

John R. Oles has a different view:

"I consider," he writes, "that the United States is too far ahead of the rest of the world so that we may learn anything from them, except by watching their mistakes, we gain."

Frank Rensma, a nineteen-year-old Holland-American lad, reflects the views of many an agriculturist when he says:

"I had a lot of experience with horses and guns. I am a farmer and I saw a lot about other kinds of labor and city life. A farmer earns every bit he makes. Growl less at the farmer and give him a chance, is my belief."

Though wounded at Chateau Thierry and, naively admitting Paris his most interesting experience, Charles Darling modestly jots down this splendid bit of philosophy:

"The only thing I learned over there was work and not to be afraid to work and not to live beyond my means."

Association with others left its strong imprint upon all. Of this Frank C. Roda, perhaps most severely wounded of the survivors of the September offensive, says:

"I think my experience in travel and associations with the individuals I came in contact with were both of great instructive value, the last the more I think."

Along the same line Daniel D. Pine writes:

"War is an experience that money cannot buy. Palship among the fighting men is greater than in peace, because money does not prevail over all in the battle line. To keep cool, to be able to do your share of work, or the other fellow's too, if necessary, these are the most instructive lessons of military service."

Erwin M. Davis takes a wide view of his adventure:

"The most worthwhile thing about the whole experience has

been the association with the other people of the world. We came from the north. We went to the south, fought side by side with these boys from the south. It seemed a uniting of America. All were Yanks. In Belgium we fought on Belgium soil, side by side with Englishmen. Between Cambria and St. Quintin we went on with the Australians, after our own objectives were taken. Always we lived with the French. It was a brotherhood of nations. It has taken from one the idea that the world is his own door yard."

Somewhat more laconically J. Kenneth Morrow expresses a like thought:

"Found out that Americans from the south, from the north, east and west are all essentially the same kind of Americans."

Miss Maude L. North writes with like brevity:

"The drill in team work was as valuable as any other one part of my experience."

The same human nature book was also open to those in camp on this side. H. S. Stern makes this notation:

"The most instructive part of my service was that of personal contact with other men. I learned how insignificant the individual is."

John T. Lyon adds:

"It was a remarkably instructive thing to mix with the race of men in general as they assembled from all over the United States."

Herbert B. Stowe found much to praise in the spirit of western America:

"I gained most instruction through meeting people from the west," he writes, "I found them more than hospitable to men in uniform. There was much community spirit among the middle age people, enabling them to mix more freely with young men, of whom the army was mainly composed. In many places I found a permanent community building for people of all ages. These were used by all, bringing more unity to a town and tending to level class distinctions."

This idea of unity is well brought out by one of the overseas men, Malcolm M. Wright:

"The way that the French attacked the work of reconstruction in their devastated towns," he states, "showed what a factor co-operation is in community life."

Continuing, Wright thus describes his most interesting war experience:

"The night of August 16, 1918, during first trick in the trenches in the sector near Ypres and directly in front of Mt. Kemmel, Belgium, three others and myself, while stringing communication wire between first support and front line trench, by mistake wandered into No Man's Land. At the time, on realizing our predicament, the experience was far from interesting."

There is a terseness in some of these modestly told recollections that silhouettes them sharply before our eyes. Listen to this from Lee McCook, one of the fighting McCooks:

"Without any especial directions as to location of G Company, I was carrying a message for F Company to G during the offensive of September 28th, 1918. Run was over open country, alone. Message verbal. It was broad daylight. I was quite scared." Yes, he was wounded and gassed.

"We were located in a French village near Belgium," states Donald S. Berray, "Companies E, F, G and H occupying several lots about a road and there was one vacant lot. Every night for two weeks and more we were shelled. My greatest interest was that though the shells smashed away in front, back and each side, not a one ever hit in the occupied lots, but how they did plough out the turnips in the one vacant lot!"

The amusing side is added to by R. B. Alexander of the S. A. T. C. whose most interesting experience was: "parading the day the armistice was signed."

Ray M. Guild—who must be pardoned all things since he sailed overseas the day after his wedding—found the Statue of Liberty on his return home the event of his overseas service.

"At 10:30 A. M., in charge of six men, I was sent out near St. Maurice under fire of two machine guns, to find out what the Germans were doing."

This stands out in the mind of Bernard Hoye as his cherished remembrance. Yes, he was gassed. Would you like to have been in his place?

Robert L. Wilbur, another one of our wounded, refers feelingly to

"Lying in No Man's Land near Bony September 29, 1918, waiting for our barrage to start at zero hour."

Quoting from Sheldon F. Forsythe, an eighteen-year-old Walton boy:

"When our battery went into action for the first time after I joined, I could see the flash of the guns long before we reached the front, and I wondered if I would be one that night to make the supreme sacrifice. * * * The most instructive part of my service was the travel, learning the methods of living of people in three or four countries and their histories, and the wonderful sights, too, which I would never have had a chance to see, had I not been in service."

"In preparing for death at any moment," reflects Dr. H. C. Knight, "our views on life were sobered and we had the permanent inspiration to 'so live that when our summons comes,' we shall be more nearly fit. An effect which is, of course, individual, but broad in its embrace of individuals."

Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Mori

John H. Armstrong
John E. Closs*
Robert T. Cooper*
Frank Mead Eells*
Miles H. Holley
Carl Jones
Harold D. Kniffen
Bruce D. Miller
Truman C. Tobey*
William N. White
George Yendes

*Cited for bravery in the action wherein he lost his life.

And how did these men give up their lives, do you ask? According to divisional citation, on September 29, 1918, Cook Robert T. Cooper pleaded with his commanding officer to be relieved of his work in the kitchen so that he might take part in the attack. He was struck by a machine gun bullet and his last message, as his companions went on, was, "Tell the boys I died fighting." William North White died in France of pneumonia. So they and their fellows in this group, in his own way, each and every one gave his life for our country.

Sweet and fitting is it to die for one's country.

"Comrades true, born anew, peace to you!
Your souls shall be where the heroes are
And your memories shine like the morning star.
Brave and dear,
Shield us here.
Farewell!"

These men of Walton have made their own history. I have merely endeavored to transcribe it. Coming out from camp myself early in the struggle, I then privately wrote these lines:

"A lack of co-ordination seems the great weakness of the system. One department clamors for thrift, another practices prodigality. At camp I saw men made to throw away good sugar and coffee and in civil life sugar cards are the thing. French and Canadian veterans advised us that much of the struggle must be at close range, yet we were given no opportunity to test our high trajectory rifles at less than 200 yards. The draft does not go far enough. Every man from 18 to 45 should be drafted, paid a living wage, and then those most suited for agriculture put to productive farming, those fitted for banking, put at finance, those suited to commerce, etc., and those best fitted for war given the opportunity for military service.*

"As it is, there will be a vast profiteering. This war is staged for five years. If it ends short of that there will be other wars, rebellions, riots, strikes and the like. Bad blood must out. Still, we will muddle through some way."

I do not know of any cause to revise these early views.

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"There's a long, long trail awindin'
Into the land of my dreams,
Where the nightingale is singing,
And the pale moon beams.
There's a long, long night awaitin'
Till my dreams all come true,
Till a time when I'll be going down
That long, long trail with you."

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*Since then this theory has been emphasized by President Harding and most recently adopted as a national policy by the New Orleans convention of the American Legion.

Part II

Walton Military Service Roster

Providing the name of each service man, date and manner of enlistment, camp and units to which assigned, date of trip overseas, if taken, and of return to U. S. A., together with date of demobilization.

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Alexander, Ralph Bartow, selective draft, October 11, 1918, Beaver Falls, Pa.; S. A. T. C. Geneva College Camp; Co. A, S. A. T. C., Beaver Falls, Pa.

Alverson, Charles T., volunteer, January 21, 1918, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Camp Dix; University of Pittsburgh, S. A. T. C., Engineers Students Army Training Corps; University of Pittsburgh, December 23rd, 1918.

Archer, Howard L., selective draft, October 6, 1917, Little Falls, N. Y.; Camp Devens, Mass.; Camp Lee, Va.; Camp Taylor, Ky.; Camp Merritt, N. J.; Co. G, 303rd Inf., 76 Div., 3rd Officers Training School, Camp Devens, Mass.; 7th Co. Casual Det., Camp Lee, Va.; 6th Regt., Depot Brig., Camp Taylor, Ky.; Co. 1, 801st Pioneer Inf.; Sept. 8, 1918, Brest, France; June 5, 1919; June 10, 1919, Camp Alexandra, Va., 1st Lt. Inf.

Baker, William La Fayette, selective draft, January 2, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix, N. J.; Camp Greene, N. C.; Camp Merritt, N. J.; Headquarters Co., 61st Reg., 5th Div.; April 16th, 1918, Brest, France; June 6, 1919; June 11, 1919, Mitchell Field, L. I.

Baker, Russell, W., volunteer, August 1st, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park; Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; Co. F, 107th Reg., 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Barlow, John Allan, volunteer, December 10th, 1917, Fort Slocum, New York City; Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex; Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.; Aviation General Supply Depot, Middletown, Pa.; 616 Aero Squad.; January 23, 1919, Middletown, Pa.

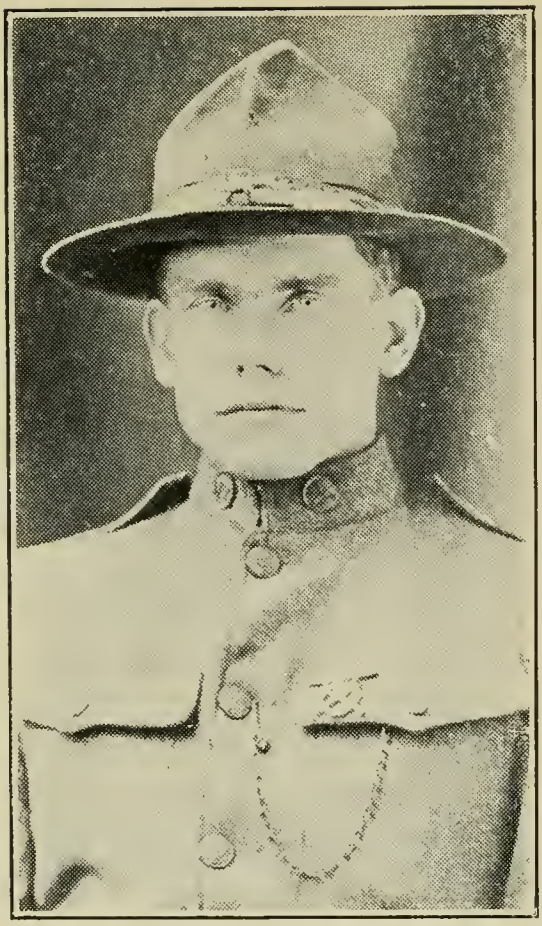
Bartlett, Ray L., selective draft, October 24th, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wheeler, Ga.; Camp Dix, N. J.; 210th Co., Receiving Camp; Co. 65, 17th Bn., 153rd Dept. Brig.; Dec. 30, 1918, Camp Dix, N. J.

Bates, Robert Ebenezer, volunteer, May 6, 1918, New York City; Fort Slocum, N. Y.; Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.; Camp Merritt, N. J.; Quartermaster Corps; September 1, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; October 4, 1919; October 14th, 1919, Camp Dix.

Baxter, Harry V., selective draft, July 15, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Dickinson High School, Jersey City, N. J., Trade School; Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.; Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; 333rd Supply Company, Q. M. C.; October 4th, 1918, Bordeaux, France; July 28, 1919; August 4th, 1919.

Baxter, Ralph B., selective draft, July 15, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Dickinson High School, Jersey City, N. J., Trade School; Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla; Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; 333rd Supply Company, Q. M. C.; October 4th, 1918, Bordeaux, France; July 28, 1919; August 4th, 1919.

Beers, Olin R., volunteer, April 16, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Battery A, 106th Field Artillery; June 6, 1918, St. Nazaire, France; March 13, 1919; March 31, 1919, Camp Upton.



John H. Armstrong

William N. White Miles H. Holley

They Gave Their Lives for Our Country

Beers, Rex William, volunteer, October 24, 1918, Potsdam, N. Y., Clarkson College; Co. A Training Det., S. A. T. C.

Berray, Donald Seymour, volunteer, May 12, 1916, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortland Park; Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; Newport News, Va.; Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; 7th N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th Inf.; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Berray, Fred L., volunteer, May 3, 1917, Cleveland, Ohio; Great Lakes Training Camp; U. S. Navy; various dates; January 28, 1919, New York Harbor; 26,000 miles on U. S. S. Chicago.

Berray, Kenneth E., volunteer, July 25, 1917, Cleveland, Ohio; 2nd Ohio Field Art.; Sept. 14, 1917; Safety Engineer, Charleston Navy Yard to March 6, 1919.

Berris, George, selective draft, no date; Fort Slocum and Camp Mills; Ordnance Depot, Camp Mills; Dec. 29, 1918, Camp Mills.

Bogart, Frank W., volunteer, July 11, 1917, New York City; Camp Syracuse and Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C.; Medical Dept. 47th Inf.; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; July 27, 1919; August 1, 1919, Camp Mills.

Brayman, William Henry, volunteer, October 9, 1918, New York City; Paris Island, S. C.; 373rd Co., Bat. P., U. S. Marine Corps; March 31, 1919, Pensacola, Fla.

Broughton, Abram L., volunteer, December 5, 1909, New York City; U. S. S. Seattle; convoying N. Y. to France; June, 1917; various times; in service in 1920.

Brown, Frank Edward, selective draft, May 14, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Camp Hancock, Ga.; Camp Benning, Ga.; Machine Gun School; Infantry School of Arms; Musician; July 26, 1919, Camp Upton.

Budine, Leon C., selective draft, no date; Camp Dix 308th Div., 78th M. G.; May 19, 1918; May 10, 1919; May 15, 1919.

Burlingame, Elmer Wesley, volunteer, May 30, 1918, Buffalo, N. Y.; Camp Perry, Camp Decatur, Camp Ross at Great Lakes; Unit NNOB, Hampton Roads; U. S. S. Maine, receiving ship at Philadelphia; U. S. S. Alameda; U. S. Naval Hospital, League Island; U. S. S. Eagle No. 17; U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.; U. S. Naval Res. Corps. Aug. 13, 1919; transf. to U. S. Navy to finish 4 years; Feb. 27, 1919; March 27, 1919, August 13, 1919.

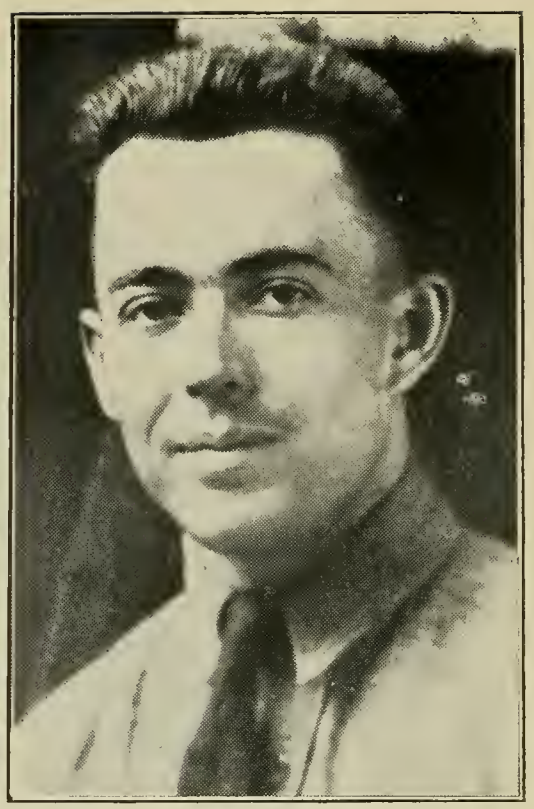
Burrhus, James Carlton, volunteer, January 7, 1918, New York City; Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.; Camp Dix, Dallas, Tex.; Taylor Field, Montgomery, Ala.; Air Service; November 29, 1918.

Caden, Martin, volunteer, Feb. 4, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Humphries, Camp Stuart, Camp Hill; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 102nd Eng.; 1st Casual. Co., 116th Eng.; Co. E, Co. C, 102nd Eng.; 27th Div., overseas; July 11, 1918, Bordeaux, France; February 28, 1919; April 3, 1919, Camp Upton, N. Y.

Cicale, Patrick P. J., selective draft, May 29, 1918, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; Camp Wadsworth; Camp Mills, L. I.; Co. K, 53rd U. S. Inf., 6th Div., U. S. Reg.; July 6, 1918, Glasgow, Scotland; June 12, 1919; June 18, 1919, Camp Upton, L. I.

Clark, Geo. C., selective draft, April 5, 1918, Camp Dix, Liverpool, England, June, 1918; Battery C, 307 F. A., 78 Div., U. S.; May 14, 1919; Camp Dix, May 22, 1919.

Frank Mead Eells



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Clark, Harry H., volunteer, February 4, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Wadsworth, Stewart, Merritt, Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; M. G. Co., 107th, 27th Div., overseas; M. G. Gunner; October 12th, 1917, Brest, France; March 24, 1919, April 4, 1919, Camp Upton. Officially mentioned for bravery 1918.

Coats, Truman R., volunteer, April 22, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Newport News, Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th Inf.; 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Connelly, James John, volunteer, August 15, 1915, Walton, N. Y., Van Cortlandt, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Mills; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 1st Pioneer Inf., U. S. Army; 1st Army Corps; 3rd Army Corps; 3rd Army; July 9, 1918, Brest, France; April 25, 1919; May 30, 1919, East View Hospital, N. Y.

Conner, Arthur E., volunteer; no date; Camp Johnston, Fla.; Q. M. C.; December 1, 1918; Camp Alexandria, Va.

Craw, William Adelbert, volunteer, April 14, 1918, Binghamton, N. Y.; Fort Slocum, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Md.; Co. C, 102nd Supply Train, 27th Div., overseas; June 31, 1918, Brest, France; March 1, 1918; April 4, 1919, Camp Upton.

Dann, Willard White, selective draft, February 26, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Upton; Co. A, 306th Inf.; Co. D, 305th M. G. Bn.; March 29, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; April 24, 1919; May 9, 1919, Camp Upton.

Darling, Charles, volunteer, December 14, 1917, Binghamton, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Kelly Field, Tex., Camp Hancock, Ga., Camp Merritt, N. J.; 4th Recruit Co. 225th Aero Squad.; Motor Mechanics Co., "M" 30th Inf.; Hdq. Co., 30th Inf.; April 2, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; April 2, 1919; April 30, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

Davey, Claud Mead, volunteer, July 27, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf.; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Davis, Erwin Mayham, volunteer, December 4, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf.; May 5, 1918, Brest, France; February 25, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Dennis, C. L., volunteer, April 22, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park; Co. F, 1st N. Y. N. G., Transferred Co. F, 107 U. S. Inf.; Camp Wadsworth, S. C. Hon. discharged account of disability, Spartansburg, S. C., Dec. 4, 1917.

Doig, Earl Mitchell, selective draft, 1917, Toledo, Ohio; Camp Sherman, Ohio; Camp Perry, Camp Merritt, Camp Mills; Co. B, 329th Inf., 83rd Div.; 4th Army Corps Intelligence School; Co. B, 329th Inf., 83rd Div.; June 6, 1918, London, Eng.; Jan. 31, 1919. February 15, 1919.

Doig, Miss Grace W., volunteer Red Cross Nurse, June, 1917-April, 1919, France, Surgical Nursing Anesthesia.

Doig, Russell Irving, selective draft, October 1, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Geneva; Co. A Students Training Corps, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.; December 17, 1918, Beaver Falls, Pa.

Dow, Monroe E., volunteer, June, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va.; Supply Co., 106th Field Artillery, 42nd Brig., 27th Div., overseas; May 12th, 1918, Brest, France; March 27th, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Truman C. Tobey

Carl Jones

Robert T. Cooper

John E. Closs

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Drake, George A., selective draft, February 26, 1919, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Upton; Co. D, 305th M. G. Btn.; 77th Div., overseas; March 29th, 1918, Calais, France; April 24, 1919; May 9th, 1919, Camp Upton.

Dunham, Thomas Edward, volunteer, June 27, 1917, New York City; Corps of Civil Engineers, U. S. Navy; resigned May 27, 1920.

Eger, Bernard, volunteer, October 9, 1917, Utica, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum; Camp American University, Washington, D. C.; Camp Belvoir, Va.; Ft. Myer, Va.; Co. B, 1st Reg., 10th Engineers; January 4, 1918, Brest, France; February 1, 1919, February 13, 1919, Camp Upton.

Fitch, Everett Raymond, selective draft, September 4, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Syracuse Recruit Camp; Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C.; 1nd. Co., 71st Reg. of Eng.; December 9.

Forsythe, Sheldon Freeman, volunteer, May 17, 1918, Binghamton, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Camp Jackson, Camp Merritt, Camp Hunt; 18th Field Art., 3rd Div. Regs., overseas; July 15th, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; April 4th, 1919; April 15th, 1919, Camp Upton.

Gabriel, Herbert J., selective draft, October 10, 1918, Schenectady, N. Y., Union College, Schenectady; S. A. T. C., Bugler; December 7, 1918.

Ganoung, Fred, selective draft, May 29, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; Co. M, 52nd Pioneer Inf.; 2nd Pioneer Inf., Co. C; Co. C, 318th Field Signal Bn., and Co. C, 102nd Field Signal Bn.; July 14, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; March 15th, 1919; April 4, 1919, Camp Upton.

Gillette, James H., volunteer, June 26, 1917, Binghamton, N. Y.; Camp Robinson, Wisc.; Hdq. Co., 17th Field Art.; 2nd Div., overseas; December 17th, 1917, Brest, France; August 4, 1919, August 12, Camp Upton.

Gladstone, Elmer Ray, volunteer, September 25, 1918, Albany, N. Y.; M. O. T. G., Ft. Oglethrope, Ga.; Camp Taylor, Ky.; Base Hospital, Medical Corps, U. S. Army; August 22, 1919, Camp Dix, N. J.

Gladstone, Homer A., selective draft, November 23, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix, Camp Greene; Co. F, 1st Inf., 3rd Div., overseas; April 6th, 1918; August 22, 1919; August 27, 1919.

Gladstone, Kenneth V., selective draft, August 5, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Camp McClellan; Batter. B, 26 F. A.; no dates.

Gramento, Charles, selective draft, Rochester, N. Y., no date; Camp Upton, Camp Dix; Co. E, 346th Reg., 87th Div., overseas; August 24, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; March 31, 1919; April 10, 1919, Camp Upton.

Green, Frank Secord, selective draft, February 4, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix; Camp Custer, Mich.; Camp Lee, Va.; Camp Grant, Ills.; Camp Upton, L. I.; Co. E, 153rd D. B.; 2nd Inf. Co. O. T. S.; 5th Co. I. R. & T. T. 5th; June 24, 1919, Camp Upton.

Gregory, Dwight Vernon, selective draft, June 24, 1918, Buffalo, N. Y.; Camp Upton, American University, Washington, D. C.; 12th Co., 152nd Depot Brig.; John Hopkins Det., 1st Bat., Chemical Warfare Service; December 16, 1918, Am. Unv. Exp. Sta., Wash., D. C.

Gregory, George D., selective draft, September 8, 1918, Oneonta, N. Y.; Camp Jackson, Camp Sevier, S. C., Camp Dix, N. Y.; Co. E, 4th Prov. Reg., 156th Depot Brig.; 14th Co., 4th Trn. Bn., 156th Depot Brig.; Hdq. Det., 4th Bn., 156th Depot Brig.; March 19, 1919, Camp Dix.

Guild, Edwin More, volunteer, October 12, 1917; Norfolk Training Sta., U. S. Navy; Engineman 1C, U. S. S. Alabama, U. S. S. Eastin Queen, U. S. S. Pueblo, U. S. S. Thomas; Naval; 1917-1919; August 14, 1919, New York City.

Guild, Marshall T., volunteer (13 days in U. S. service), selective draft, September 9, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Jackson, Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.; Co. F, 1st Inf., N. G. N. Y.; Co. A, 3rd Prov. Reg., 156th Depot Brig.; 9th Co., 3rd Tr. Bn., 156th Depot Brig.; April 29, 1919, Camp Dix.

Guild, Ray M., volunteer, July 27, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Hancock, Camp Greene, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th Inf., 27th Div.: 1243 Casual. Co., Motor Mechanics; 6th Co., 4th Regt., Motor Mechanics; 11th Co., 4th Regt., Air Serv. Mech.; 12th Co., 4th Regt., Air Serv. Mech.; July 15, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; June 29, 1919; July 10, 1919, at Camp Mills, L. I.

Hall, Harry, volunteer, May 25, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park; Camp Wadsworth, Merritt, Upton; Co. F, N. Y. Inf.; U. S. Inf., 107th; 27th Div., overseas; May 10th, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Hasbrouck, Jacob Charles, volunteer, July 31st, 1918, Oneonta, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Ft. Brown, Tex.; Machine Gun Troop, 13th Cavalry; June 21, 1919, Ft. Clark, Tex.

Hinckley, Maurice E., volunteer, June 6, 1916, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camps Wadsworth, Stewart, Merritt, Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Machine Gun Co., 107th, 27th Div., overseas; M. G. gunner; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; wounded Sept. 29, 1918; March 9, 1919; April 2, 1919. Officially mentioned for bravery in action, 1918.

Holmes, Robert B., volunteer, May 4, 1916, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th Inf.; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Houck, Cecil Sylvester, volunteer, February 15, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Gordon, Camp McClelland, Camp Mills; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Hdq. Co., 107th Inf., 27th Div., overseas; G. M. Corps at Camp Gordon; 2nd Repl. Regt.; 104th Ammun. Tr., 29th Div.; June 29th, 1918, Halifax, N. S.; May 20, 1919; May 31, 1919, Camp Upton.

Houck, Leon Ellsworth, selective draft, April 5, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix; Battery D, 307th Field Art., 78th Div., overseas; May 26, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; April 20, 1919; May 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Hoye, Bernard F., volunteer, April 12th, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Hdq. Co., 107th Inf. 27th Div.; May 9, 1918, Brest, France; March 10, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Johnson, LeRoy S., volunteer, no date, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Whitman, Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Upton; June 6, 1918; March 13, 1919; March 31, 1919, Camp Upton; Co. F, 106th F. A., 27th Div., overseas.

Kent, Amos D., special call under limited service, July 15, 1918, Walton, N. Y., Camp Jas. E. Johnston, Fla.; Post Terminal, Charleston, S. C.; Camp Supply Office; Training Co. No. 22; Camp Q. M. office; April 9, 1919, Port Terminal, Charleston, S. C.

Kent, Ralph James, special call under limited service, July 30, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Syracuse, Camp Mills; No. 330 Fire and Guard.; Q. M.; January 8, 1919, Camp Mills, L. I.

Knight, Hubert Chapman, volunteer, February 1, 1918, Syracuse, N. Y.; Ft. Oglethrope; Base Hospital 109; Ft. Harrison, Ind.; Camp Merritt; Dental Co. No. 1, Ft. Oglethrope Base Hospital 109; October 26, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; May 5, 1919; May 17, 1919, Camp Upton.

Knowles, Charles Alexander, selective draft, May 29, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; 2nd A. Air Craft Machine Gun Battalion; June 29, 1918, Brest, France; February 22, 1919; March 7, 1919, Camp Dix.

La Franc, Thomas, volunteer, February 4, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth; 1st Reg. and 107th Reg., 27th Div., overseas; no dates.

Laidlaw, Howard G., volunteer, November 15, 1915, Walton, N. Y., Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Newport News; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf., 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 4, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Launt, Alexander, volunteer, August 5, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st Inf.; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf., 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Leigh, Rudolph, selective draft, January 2, 1918; no place; Camp Dix; Co. I 2nd Bn., 153rd Depot Brig.; Medical Examining Board; March 15, 1919, Camp Dix.

Leighton, MacDonald, selective draft, February 7, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp American University, Wash., D. C.; 10th Co., 20th Engineers Forestry; Feb. 26, 1918, Brest, France; June 1, 1919; June 11, 1919, Camp Upton.

Littlejohn, Erford Peake, volunteer, October 12, 1918, Troy, N. Y.; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.; S. A. T. C.; no dates.

Lyon, John Thomas, volunteer, February 23, 1918, Monmouth, Ills.; Camp Dodge, Ia.; Camp Upton; Co. F, 350th Inf., 88th Div.; 163rd Depot Brig.; 10th Co., 152nd Depot Brig.; February 7, 1919, Camp Upton.

MacGibbon, Donald David, selective draft, February 26, 1918, Camp Upton, Camp Mills; Co. D, 305th M. G. Bn., 77th Div., overseas; March 28, 1918, Liverpool, Eng.; April 24, 1919; May 9, 1919, Camp Upton.

McCelland, Alfred H., volunteer, February 6, 1918, Syracuse, N. Y.; Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Camp Jas. S. Johnston; Veterinary Co. No. 1; Co. 46, Bn. 12; Field Remount Squadron No. 366; Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 333; January 20, 1919.

McCook, Arthur J., selective draft, Inf., transferred to Depot Brigade Aero Service, Kelly Field, Texas; Arcadie, Florida; Machine Gun School, Utica; Dayton, Ohio; Instructor at Ft. Worth, Texas.

McCook, Frank W., volunteer, April 6, 1917, Syracuse, N. Y.; Pelham Bay Park, New York City; Wadsworth; Co. C, 108th Inf., 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; March 31, 1919, Camp Upton.

McCook, Lee Marcus, volunteer, June 23rd, 1916, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Whitman, Peekskill, Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf., 27th Div.; May 10th, 1918, Brest, France; March 5, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

McKnight, William James Harper, selective draft, October 15, 1918, Wilmington, Pa.; Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa.; S. A. T. C., Westminster College; December 13, 1918, New Wilmington, Pa.

Maritato, Eugene, selective draft, May 29, 1918; Camp Wadsworth, Camp Upton, Camp Dix; Band 52nd Pioneer Inf., 5th Corps, Hdq. Co.; August 3, 1918, Brest, France; April 17, 1919; April 19, 1919, Camp Dix.

Marvin, Robert Beard, volunteer, Intelligence Dept., Washington, D. C., 1917-'9.

More, Frank T., volunteer, September 29, 1918, Syracuse, N. Y.; Syracuse University, S. A. T. C., Navy Dept.; December 17, 1918, Syracuse.

Morrow, James Kenneth, volunteer, April 24, 1918, New York City; Ft. Slocum, Ft. McHenry, Camp Mills, Camp Upton; Base Hospital No. 48; Medical Service; July 5, 1918, Liverpool, Eng; May 22, 1919; May 30, 1919, Camp Upton.

North, Arthur W., volunteer, April, 1917; Ft. Niagara, Reserve Officers' Training Regiment; August 25, 1917; November 26, 1917; qualified for Captain, infantry; honorable discharge, physical disability.

North, Miss Maude Louise, volunteer, June 30th, 1918, New York City; American Red Cross in Italy and France; August 18, 1918; October 25, 1919; June 6, 1919, Paris, France.

North, Robert Bruce, volunteer, November 15, 1913, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Hancock, Camp Greene, Camp Upton; Co. I 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. I, 107th U. S. Inf.; 13th Co., 4th Reg., U. S. Air Service; July 15, 1918, La Havre, France; June 17, 1919; July 5, 1919, Camp Mills.

Northrup, Jr., LeGrand, volunteer, July 17, 1917; Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 107th Inf.; April 10, 1918, Brest, France; December 17, 1918; December 24, 1918, Camp Upton.

Northrup, William Ray, volunteer, Ft. Slocum, Kelly Field No. 1, Tex.; Kelly Field No. 2, Tex.; 327 Squad., 804 Squad., Squad. K; Air Service; Camp Upton.

Oles, John R., selective draft, May 29, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth, Camp Upton, Camp Dix; Co. M, 52nd Pioneer Inf., 5th Army Corps; August 3, 1918, Brest, France; April 20, 1919; April 24, 1919.

O'Neill, Charles T., volunteer, May, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; 1st N. Y. Inf.; transferred 106th Inf., 27 Div., Nov. 3, 1917; May 2, 1918, Brest, France; Division Staff Gas Instructor; 1st Lieut. in command Co. L, 106th Inf.; wounded Sept. 5, 1918; Dec. 20, 1918; Feb. 11, 1919.

Oothoudt, Arthur E., volunteer, July 21, 1913, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Mills; 1st N. Y. Inf.; 1st Pioneer Inf., U. S.; July 9, 1918, Brest, France; July 7, 1919; July 16, 1919.

Palmer, John W., volunteer, August 13, 1915, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th Inf. Hdq. 1st Anti Aircraft, M. G. Bn.; Co. F, 1st Pioneer Inf.; July 7, 1918, Brest, France; July 7, 1919; July 11, 1919, Newport News, Va.

Peake, Charles N., selective draft, September, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix; Co. B, 308th M. G. Bn.; 78th Div., M. G. Co.; 45th Inf., 9th Div.; February 25, 1919.

Pierson, Fred Ralph, volunteer, no date, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth, Camp Sevier, Camp Hancock; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 1st Pioneer Inf.; Co. D, 4th Officers Training School; 9th

Co., Central Machine Gun, O. T. S.; December 14, 1918, Camp Hancock, Ga. Commissioned 2nd Lieut.

Pine, Daniel De Milt, volunteer, February 22, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Syracuse Encampment; Co. K, 9th Div.; Co. K, 48th Div.; Van Cortlandt Park; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 102nd Eng., 27th Div., overseas; Camp Humphries; May 14, 1918; March 10, 1919; April 5, 1919, Camp Upton.

Rensma, Frank, volunteer, January 16, 1918, Binghamton, N. Y.; Ft Slocum, West Point; Field Artillery; September 9, 1919.

Retz, Louis D., selective draft, October 5, 1919, Syracuse, N. Y., Syracuse University Students Army Training Corps; Co. E, S. A. T. C.; Medical Student; December 7, 1919, Syracuse, N. Y.

Robinson, Marvin Bert, volunteer, May 13, 1917, Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Camp Dix; Indianapolis, Ind.; Vermillion, So. Dak.; Helena, Mont.; Co. H, 309th Inf.; 78th Div.; 153rd Depot Brig., 12th Co.; 2nd Training Det., Indianapolis; S. A. T. C., Vermillion, So. Dak.; S. A. T. C., Helena, Mont.; December 17th, 1918, Helena, Mont.

Roda, Frank C., volunteer, May 30, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf.; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; December 26, 1918; January 25, 1919, Camp Upton.

St. John, Byron D., volunteer, January, 1918, Governor's Island; Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps; 12th Reg., N. Y. Guard; no dates.

St. John, Earl Sheffield, volunteer, July 30, 1918, New York City; Ft. Slocum, Camp Hill, Camp Alexander, Newport News, Camp Greene, Camp Stewart, Camp Lee; Hdq. Co., 347th Service Bn., Q. M. Corps; Act. Mess Sergeant, Officers Mess; Q. M. Sergeant, Q. M. Corps, 347th Ser. Bn., Q. M. C.; 83rd Div., 20 Eng., 28th Co.; October 21, 1918; June 29, 1919; July 11, 1919, Camp Upton.

St. John, Howard Raymond, volunteer, March 10, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf., N. G., 27th Div.; Sergeant, charge Platoon of Co. F.; no dates.

Salton, George E., volunteer and selective draft, June 5th, 1916, Walton, N. Y.; May 31, 1917; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Columbus Barracks, Camp Sheridan, Camp Meade, Md.; Co. F, 107th; Co. K, 68th Inf., 9th Div.; February 11, 1918, Camp Meade.

Salton, Russell A., volunteer, June 20, 1917, Williamson, W. Va., Camp Stewart; Base Hospital Camp; Surgical Serv.; no dates.

Savage, Eulalie A. (Mrs. E. Eugene Robinson), volunteer, Red Cross Nurse, June 1, 1918-June 22, 1919. Camp Rike, Little Rock, Arks.; Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, So. Car.; Army Nurses Corps.

Schaffner, Edward Clemens, volunteer, October 3, 1918, Syracuse, N. Y.; Co. B, S. A. T. C., Syracuse University; Dec. 8, 1918, Syracuse, N. Y.

Schmedes, Edward L., selective draft, May 29, 1918; Camp Wadsworth, Upton and Dix; 52nd Pioneer Inf., Co. M; August 2, 1918, Brest, France; April 20, 1919; April 24, 1919.

Shackelton, Frank H., volunteer, May 1st, 1916, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st Reg., N. Y. N. G.; Co. F, 107th U. S. Inf.; May 10th, 1918; March 6, 1919; April 5, 1919, Camp Upton.

Shepard, Howard D., volunteer, Feb. 14, 1918, Binghamton, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Ft. Totten on Long Island; Medical Dept. Det.

58th Art., old 8th C. A. C. of N. Y. City; May 12, 1918, Brest, France; April 26, 1919, May 7, 1919, Camp Upton.

Smith, Clinton T., volunteer, December 22, 1915, Ottawa, Canada; Eng. Sig. Camp, Ottawa; Witley Camp, Eng.; Bramshott Camp, Eng.; Shomcliffe Camp, Eng.; Buxtan Camp, Eng.; Otterpool Camp, Eng.; London, Engs. Base Aubin St. Vass, France; camps in England and France; Dispatch Riders Sig. Sec. Canadian Corps Sigs. March 9, 1916; May 28, 1919, Halifax; May 31, 1919, Ottawa, Can. Probably first Walton man in overseas service.

Smith, Harold Richard, volunteer, May 29, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth, Camp Upton; Co. M, 52nd Pioneer Inf., 5th Army Corps; August 2, 1918, Brest, France; April 20, 1919; April 24, 1919, Camp Dix.

Snyder, Leland L., volunteer, February 3, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, N. Y. Croton Water Works, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Merritt, Camp Upton; Co. H, 100th Inf., 54th Brig., 27th Div.; May 14, 1918, Brest, France; December 21, 1918; February 3, 1919, Camp Upton.

Stern, Aaron R., volunteer, April 4, 1918, New York City; Naval Aviation; Camp Bennett, Pensacola, Fla.; trans. to Philadelphia, U. S. S. Kanawha, July 15, 1918; Queenstown, Ireland, July 30, 1918; Dec. 16, 1918; Jan. 17, 1919.

Stern, Carl J., volunteer, Dec. 18, 1917, Baltimore, Md.; E. M. R. C., S. A. T. C., Co. U of M.; Dec. 14, 1918, Baltimore, Md.

Stern, Hilton S., volunteer, April 16, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth; 107th U. S. Inf.; March 4, 1918, Camp Wadsworth.

Stern, Otho Andrew, volunteer, rejected, inducted, Sept. 28, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix; Co. K, 310th Inf.; 78th Div., Co. B, Military Police, 78th Div.; Camp Dix; May 27, 1918; Liverpool, June 12, 1918; La Havre, France, June 10, 1919; June 13, 1919, Camp Dix.

Stowe, Herbert Burrhus, volunteer, May 24, 1918, Allentown, Pa.; Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Camp Lewis, Washington; Camp Dix; 15th Service Co., Sig. Corps., Ft. Leav., Kansas.; 213th Field Sig. Bn., Camp Leav.; February 7th, 1919, Camp Dix.

Sulger, William A., selective draft, May 29, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart; Hdq. Co., 2nd Pioneer Inf.; June 30, 1918, Brest, France; June 26, 1919; August 22, 1919, Oswego, N. Y.

Sutliff, Leo A., volunteer, February 15, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart, Camp Upton; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Co. F, 107th Inf., 27th Div., overseas; 152nd Dept. Brig., Camp Upton; May 10th, 1918, Brest, France; February 9th, 1919; May 14, 1919, Camp Upton.

Tobey, Clinton R., volunteer, January 26, 1918, Ithaca, N. Y.; Eng. Res. Corps; Aircraft; December 12, 1918, Ithaca, N. Y.

Tobey, Herbert Dayton, volunteer, October 5, 1918, Ithaca, N. Y.; Cornell Unit, U. S. Naval Res. Force, Co. C; S. A. T. C.; December 17, 1918.

Travis, Ross Charles, selective draft, September 29, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Dix, Camp Lee, Camp Upton; Co. K, 310 Inf.; 78th Div., Cooking School; Cook C. O. T. S.; no dates.

Wakeman, John Vermillion, volunteer, February 7th, 1916, New Haven, Conn.; U. S. S. Wyoming; November 26, 1917, Scapa Flow; landed in U. S. December 26, 1919.

Webster, Harold Eugene, volunteer, July 16, 1917, Los Angeles, Calif.; Camp Kerney, Calif.; Bat. F, 143rd F. A.; Hdq. Co., 143rd F. A.; Hdq. Co. 17th F. A., 2nd Div., overseas; June 28, 1918, January 19, 1919; February 5, 1919, Camp Upton.

Welton, William Wendell, volunteer, September 15, Syracuse, N. Y.; Syracuse University; December 21, 1918, released from active duty.

White, George Fitch, volunteer, April 6, 1917, Newport, R. I.; U. S. N. R. F. Barracks, Newport, R. I.; New London, Conn.; New Bedford, Mass.; March 8, 1919.

White, Harold Arbuckle, volunteer, May 2, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; Hdq. Co., 107th U. S. Inf.; May 9, 1918, Brest, France; March 9, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton, N. Y.

White, Richard Stephen, volunteer, August 14, 1918, Oneonta, N. Y.; Ft. Slocum, Camp Johnston, Camp Dix; 23rd Co., Shop Reg.; Co. 4, Shop Reg.; Co. 64, 16th Bn.; 153rd D. B.; January 8, 1919, Camp Dix.

White, William Henry, volunteer, May 30, 1917, Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Madison Barracks, N. Y.; Co. No. 1, 3rd Prov. Training Reg.; discharged July 17, 1917, physical disability.

Wilbur, Harry A., volunteer, July 15, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; 1st lieutenant, Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; transferred Oct. 15, 1917, to Co. F, 107 U. S. Inf.; resigned June 6, 1918.

Wilbur, Robert Lewis, volunteer, August 30, 1915, Walton, N. Y.; Camp Wadsworth; Co. F, 1st Inf.; 107th Inf., Co. F; Supply Co., 107th Inf.; 27th Div., overseas; May 10th, 1918, Brest, France; March 9th, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Williams, Howard D., volunteer, July 5, 1918, Walton, N. Y.; Hoboken, N. J., Q. M. C., Ship Repair Shop Unit 301, Co. B; Transport Service; April 19, 1919.

Winfield, Ernest Richard, volunteer, March 20, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Spartanburg, Newport News; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; March 6, 1919; April 2, 1919, Camp Upton.

Wood, Charles Clayton, volunteer, April 5, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt, Camp Wadsworth, Newport News, Camp Merritt and Tenafly; Co. F, 1st N. Y. Inf.; 107th Inf., 27th Div., overseas; May, 1918; May, 1919; April, 1919.

Wood, Theron C., volunteer, May 3, 1917, Binghamton, N. Y.; Naval Training Sta., U. S. S. Arizona, U. S. S. Tacoma, U. S. S. Receiving Ship, New York City; Dept. U. S. Navy; August 28, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Wright, Malcolm M., volunteer, March 20, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Stewart; Co. F, 1st N. Y. N. G.; Hdq. Co., 107th U. S. Inf., 27th Div., overseas; May 10, 1918, Brest, France; February 20, 1919; April 2, 1919 Camp Upton.

Wright, Walter North, volunteer, June 12, 1917, Walton, N. Y.; Van Cortlandt Park, Camp Wadsworth, Camp Mills, Camp Merritt. Camp Upton; Co. F, N. Y. N. G.; Hdq. Co., 107th Inf.; 27th Div., overseas; Co. F, 1st Pioneer Inf., 3rd American Army of Occupation; July 8, 1918, Brest, France; July 7, 1919; July 16, 1919, Camp Upton.

Wyckoff, Charles Sterling, volunteer, November 4, 1918; 1st Lt. Chaplain; U. S. A. Gen. Hospital No. 7, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.; Adjutant General's Office; Hospital for Totally Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Marines. No dates.

The foregoing Roster shows how splendidly Walton was represented from Canada to Florida, from the Pacific to the Atlantic slope, and overseas even into Germany, how her sons did duty on land and sea, and even above the clouds. Invaluable experience!

Also those whose names follow were reported in service; to written requests for dates and places, however, unfortunately, no answers have been received; hence, mere names are here recorded:

Allen, Floyd
Baker, L. K.
Barnes, Frank
Bartow, Howard M.
Beagle, Axford
Beers, George R.
Beers, Vere
Boice, Chas. H.
Brainerd, J. E.
Brown, Howard
Bruce, William P.
Burrows, H. R.
Cain, Chester
Cetta, Joseph
Churchill, John A.
Clark, Frederick H.
Clayton, Stanley
Cleaver, Walter
Cline, Sherman
Cole, Harvey
Conklin, Frank S.
Conner, Cyrus
Coombs, Frank
Corgan, William
Cullum, S.
Dow, Joseph
Dumond, Fred
Eells, Henry W.
Elmore, Augustus
Felter, Frank
Felter, Jacob
Finch, Raymond
Flynn, Leo F.
Forsythe, Ira
Fox, E. E.
Gannon, Wm. Herbert
Giamuandria, Henry
Gramento, Frank, Jr.
Gransbury, Floyd
Gray, Arthur
Gray, Frank E.
Gray, Howell
Gray, William
Griffin, Glendy
Guidiee, S.
Hall, Cyril
Holley, E. S.
Houck, Fred
Houck, Herbert
Houck, John
Houck, L.
Howland, John G.
Hoyt, June
Jones, Paul
Kilpatrick, Ralph J.
LaFrano, Charles
LaFrano, Nicholas
Lastinia, J.
Liberatore, J.
Loushay, David
Lyons, E. M.
MacLean, Floyd S.
McClelland, Joseph M.
McClenathan, R.
McLachlan, Alford
McLean, Arthur
McLean, Harry
McLean, H. J.
Meade, Wm. H.
Menroe, J.
Misner, Judson
Misner, Olan
Moore, Donald B.
Montgomery, M. C.
Mosier, Ernest
Murphy, Guy
Neer, Irving
Neer, Thomas
Neish, Leroy
Norton, Bruce
Osborne, Melvin
Ostrom, A. E.
Ostrom, Howard
Palmatier, Earl
Pancoast, William
Pangaro, J.
Peck, Otis
Peck, Robert
Rhinehart, Louis
Roche, William
Rose, Durward F.
Rothensies, Walter J.
Russell, Vincent
Schlager, Charles
Schneider, Peter
Schoonmaker, Howard
Schriver, L.
Scott, Marvin
Seaman, William
Segar, Lloyd
Signor, Albert
Simmons, John
Simpson, Julian
Smith, Chas. F.
Sprague, Ichabod
Stedman, B. F.
Stewart, Miss A.
Stewart, Kenneth
Stewart, K.
Tompkins, Francis
Torre R. Del
Tweedie, Hilton
Wakeman, Ray
Webster, Clayton F.
White, Robert E.
Wilcox, Chas. S.
Wood, Clinton

Part III

Aftermath

On the 5th of April, 1919, Walton shut up shop, hung out bunting and did honor to her returning soldiery. That night in the armory the men were received with feasting, music and oratory. Two months later, June 7th, 1919, a charter was granted Walton for the Truman C. Tobey Post, No. 31 of the American Legion. By the lofty terms of its preamble, the constitution of this veteran's organization, the outgrowth of a military caucus held in Paris, France, during March, 1919, declared its purposes, as follows:

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the World War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Thus the name of Truman C. Tobey, a splendid young man on the threshold of a promising business career, was honored—and gave honor. Read his divisional citation: "For bravery and coolness in action during attack in vicinity of Bony, France, September 29, 1918. This soldier commanded a Lewis Gun Squad and, until killed, operated his gun with great effectiveness."

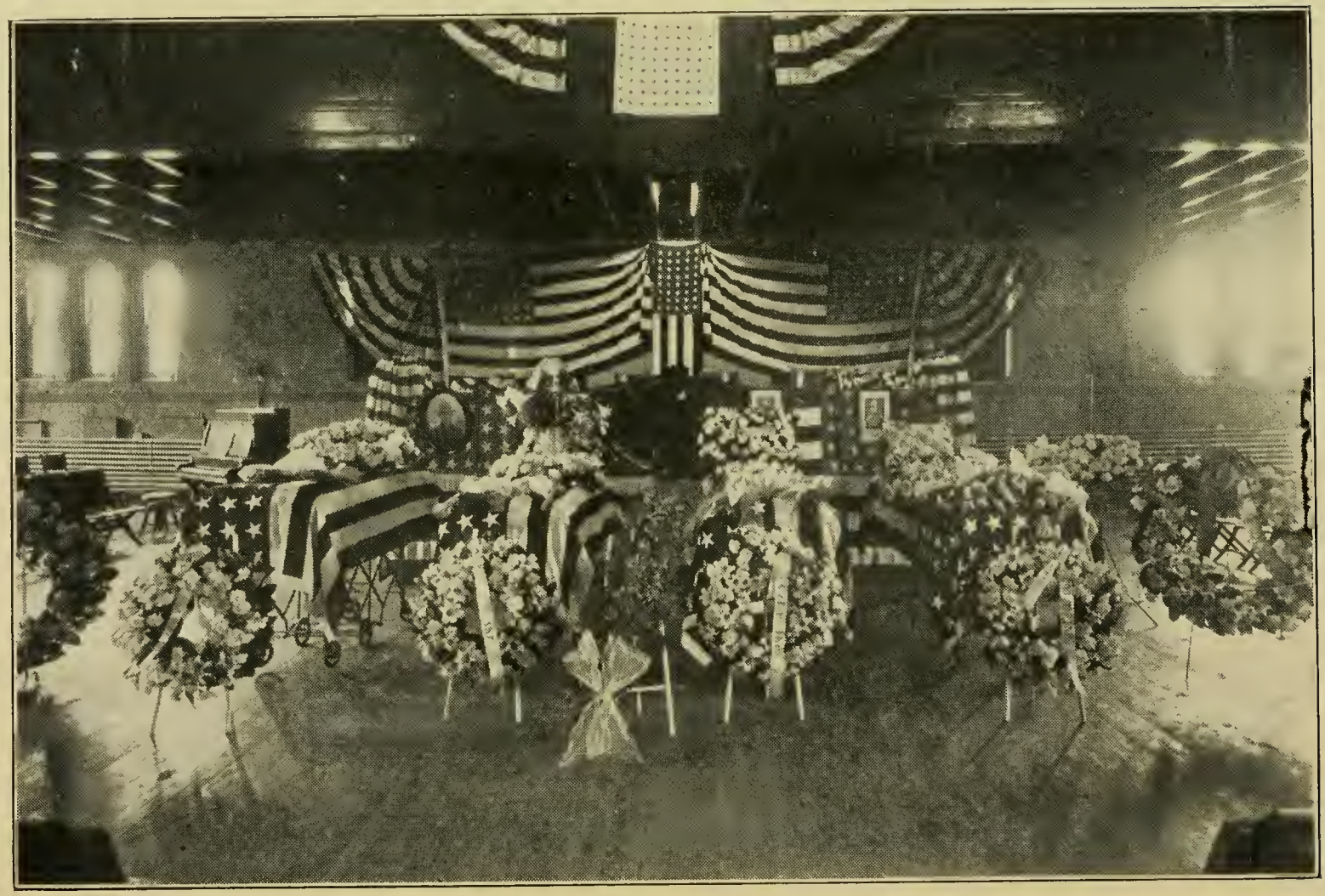
The coming of the American Legion was followed December 2nd, 1919, by the installation of the Frank Mead Eells Post, No. 270, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a military organization founded in 1899 in Pennsylvania. Thus the name of this heroic lad yet in his teens, last scion of a long line of soldiers, was honored and gave honor. Consider his divisional citation: "For bravery in leading his platoon through a smoke screen on the morning of September 29th, 1918, in vicinity of Bony, France, while under terrific machine gun fire. Sergeant Eells was killed before reaching his objective."

Finally, on December 18, 1919, came the founding of an Auxiliary to the Frank Mead Eells Post.

Thus for the living: receptions, decorations and organizations.

On the 17th of April, 1921, again Walton received and did honor to her own—this time to heroic dead soldier boys. With saddened mien, with tear dimmed eyes, her citizens gazed at flag draped biers in the silent armory, with lowered colors and muffled drum beats they followed to the cemetery heights and heard the last volleys fired.

Oh, God, grant that war may be no more!



In the Silent Armory Were Flag-Draped Biers of Heroic Dead Soldier Boys

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